(b) to (d) In order to ensure that there is no error in the course of evaluation and computation of marks on the answer-sheet, data entry and issue of marks cards, CBSE resorts to extensive supervisory checks and counter-checks during evaluation, result processing and also during verification of marks. It is, therefore, neither desirable nor feasible for revaluation of answer-sheets or to furnish photocopies of the answer-sheets to the students after verification of marks which may be the practice in some other school boards.

Monitoring of textbooks

25. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schools run by the religious and social institutions contain communal propaganda material;

(b) whether there is any national body to monitor text book materials produced across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) It is known that there are some schools, some of which are run by religious and social institutions, which use textbooks containing material which could provoke communal feelings or thinking.

(b) and (c) A Committee set up by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) of "Regulatory Mechanisms for Textbooks and Parallel Textbooks taught in schools outside the Government system" has recommended the establishment of a National Textbook Council. The CABE Committee's recommendations are under examination.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

†26. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Kendriya Vidyalayas permitted to be opened by Government during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.